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Applicant(s): Stephen D. Pacetti et al.

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Ramsey E. Zacharia

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1773

Invention:

Hydrophobic Biologically Absorbable Coatings For Drug Delivery Devices And Methods For Fabricating The Same

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

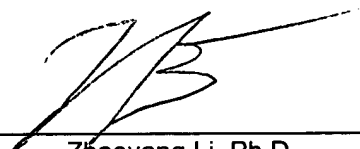
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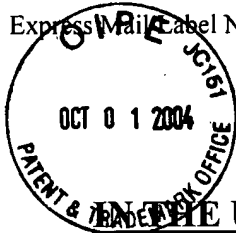
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Zacharia:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for response that will end on October 20, 2004, please amend the claims and consider the remarks as follows. Accompanying this response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, submitting copies of references C2, C4, C6 in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on February 23, 2004.

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